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## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION REFUSES THE FUND

This Course is Made Necessary  
by Unkind Remarks

### A NEW ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

The following letters which are self-explanatory, were exchanged between the Charity Ball Association and the Ministerial Association:

January 6, 1911.  
The Ministerial Association,  
Alamogordo, N. M.  
Gentlemen:

The Charity Ball Association is an organization which was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to be expended for the relief of those who might be in need, in and around Alamogordo. That much having been accomplished, it would seem that this association had fulfilled its mission.

It was our original plan to give the entire amount to your organization to be expended. We felt that you were better qualified for this part of the work, for the reason that your daily work as ministers puts you better in touch with the situation. The natural impulse of a man or woman in distress or in need, is to turn to his or her pastor.

We beg to report that we have now available for this purpose, the sum of one hundred seventy one dollars and thirty cents (\$171.30). We desire to turn over to you this entire amount, to be expended as your good judgment may dictate. We have no restrictions of any kind to impose. We know that you are equally interested with us in having the fund used where it will bring about the greatest amount of relief to those who merit aid.

We would be glad to have your reply at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
THE CHARITY BALL ASSOCIATION,  
per W. E. WARREN,  
Chairman.

Jan. 10th, 1911.

Mr. W. E. Warren,  
Chairman Charity Ball Association.

Dear Sir:

Your communication addressed to the Ministerial Association has been referred to that body by the Rev. S. B. Callaway.

As Secretary of the Minister's Association of Alamogordo I am directed to thank you for your offer to place in our hands for distribution the proceeds of the recent Charity Ball, and for the confidence thus imposed in us. Being, however, to certain criticisms made against the ministers for the proposed use of this fund, and since it has been said by one of the attendants of the ball that if the Ministers got hold of the money it would go to their own pockets, we do not deem it expedient for us to handle the money.

We suggest that it be given to the Committee, say the County Commissioners, and we will be glad to report to this Committee by cases of destitution that comes to our knowledge.

Trusting that you will appreciate the position we have taken in the matter, we beg to be yours

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## SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BUSY

Reassembled for the Benefit of  
the Kickers

### WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED FROM CONVENTION

If there were no other object than to gratify our curiosity, we should like to see this beautiful second-convention plan carried out. It would be interesting to say the least and the product would take rank for all time among the state documents as the prize curiosity of the bunch.

First, the present constitution is turned down at polls coldly and sternly by Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Crist, the Albuquerque evening paper and the Las Cruces Progressive.

The governor then solemnly calls back the delegates. The hat is passed around to garner up the necessary \$60,000 to hold the convention and election. The delegates leave their private businesses and humbly return to Santa Fe to do the will of the kickers.

The result is a constitution which is a wonder.

It makes the terms of judges shorter and longer in order to satisfy all the opposition. The constitution will be made easier and harder to amend. More power and less power will be given to the legislatures. That institution created under the federal constitution, known as the militia is abolished. In order that officeholders may not be subject to campaign debts, and at the same time in order that corrupt governors and legislatures may not have the power to create them, they are to be made neither appointive nor elective, but will be allowed to select themselves by tossing dice or drawing straws. No court decision is to be considered binding until approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election. Members of the judiciary are to serve without pay and deposit a hundred thousand dollar bond on taking the oath, pledging themselves to refrain from any decisions which displease anyone. The fee system is to be re-established in order to take up the saving resulting from the salary-less judges.

There are numerous other provisions which in our mind's eye we see incorporated into that second constitution which is to please all kickers. If you will review the files of this paper and make a list of all the objections which we have taken up and answered you may get a fairly approximate idea of what would go into the organic act.

From the view point of mere idle curiosity it would certainly be worth while, the only difficulty in the way is the possibility that the collection to pay the expenses might fall short some \$59,999.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

The Friday Reading Circle was entertained January 6 at the home of Mrs. Sumner B. Callaway. The first act of McBeth was studied and much enjoyed by all. The resignation of the president, Mrs. Callaway, was accepted. Every member of the circle expressed the deepest regret at losing such a valuable and much loved member. Delicious refreshments were served.

## GOOD ROADS SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Changes, Betterments and New Roads  
are Approved

### Refunding Bond Matter is Straightened Out: Bonds to be Delivered

So much work was transacted by the commissioners at the first quarterly meeting that it will be impossible for THE NEWS to publish anything more than a condensed report of the work.

Change was ordered in the old El Paso road or trail, as set forth in the prayer of the petitioners. Request for repairs on the road and U. S. Mail route between Mayhill and the county line of Otero and Chaves, was referred to Commissioner Haxby for investigation and recommendations. Building material was ordered furnished for the construction of bridges needed in La Luz canon. A new road asked for by petitioners at Shamrock was approved. The board of viewers on the Pinion road made favorable report and the road was approved and ordered. It was the report of the viewers that the only cost to the county would be the pay of the viewers and the surveyors. The pipe line road from the intersection of 7th street and Porto Rico avenue to Cuba avenue was ordered abandoned and closed, as desired by the petitioners. A road was ordered opened, commencing at the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16, south, range 9 east, thence running north, on the west line of the east half of section 24 a distance of one mile, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 24, to an intersection with present county road on north side of said section. This road is to be full 60 feet in width. Petition to change the road from Pinion to Avis, for a better route which would lessen the distance, was approved and change ordered. The board of viewers on the road to cross Alameda Park filed a favorable report, recommending that the road be ordered. The cost is estimated at \$75.00 to \$125.00. This new road will save considerable distance traveled to those who live west and slightly north of west of Alamogordo.

A petition was received from the Alamo Business Men's Club, asking permission to furnish the chambers of Judge Wright with a part of the furniture; and also asking for the privilege of using the office of the justice of the peace for a meeting place. The privileges asked were granted. A charge of one dollar a meeting will be made for the use of the office of the justice of the peace. It was ordered that the treasurer and ex-officio collector be empowered and directed to proceed according to law to have all property that has not been properly assessed, placed on the tax rolls, and the expense charged to the assessor of this county. Continuation certificates of the bonds of the following officers were examined and approved: J. A. Baird, T. A. Haxby, Lacy Simms, Renee B. Field, J. R. Gilbert, J. M. Bowman.

The map and the dedication of Kempner sub-division were examined and approved as submitted.

The annual reports of the road overseers of districts 1, 2 and 3 were examined and approved. Reports of justices of the peace of precincts 1 and 13 examined and approved. Bond approved for G. H. West, justice of the peace, precinct 9. Butcher's bond of G. G. Wofford approved. The following road overseers were appointed for the year 1911: Jed R. Yale, district 1; Cesario Duran, district 2; L. L. Goss, district 3. C. M. Powell was appointed justice of the peace, and Richard Hansen, constable, of precinct 10. Dr. E. D. McKinley was appointed county health officer and physician for the county jail for the year 1911. C. H. Berkelbach was appointed janitor for the court house, annex and yard, for the year 1911.

The following resolution was passed with reference to the new issue of refunding bonds: "That the refunding bonds be signed and placed in the hands of the county treasurer, to be delivered to the party holding the old bonds upon the written order from the agent of James G. Cahill and a written order from the agent of Coffin and Crawford, if this order is not delivered to the treasurer, so that he may dispose of the bonds within a reasonable length of time, they will then be delivered upon an order from the county commissioners. While these bonds are in this condition, the county is not to pay any interest on the outstanding six per cent bonds. The bonds referred to in this resolution are known as the Dona Ana and Lincoln county bonds."

Several cases of overpayment on taxes, allowances and refunds authorized, etc., were examined and turned over to the district attorney with the recommendations of the board.

Payment of the following bills and accounts was authorized:

W L Garrison justice peace costs	3 05
Mrs S A Poe & Minnie Poe witness j p court	3 20
J J Hill assessor's commissions	11 51
James Blakely transfer for J J Riebling	50
J R Anderson service in j p court	9 08
Y F Barnett stenographer j p c't	5 00
J A Baird treasurer commissions for September	69 91
M A Otero territorial treasurer for September	294 91
F G Rousseau repair work for eo	2 00
A O Danielson hauling rubbish from jail yard	5 00
J E Edgington survey of La Luz and Tularosa road	63 30
Maverick Clark Co, supply of record books	110 05
T A Pace election judge for Aug 2, 1910	2 00
F M Pelman judge of election April 15 and Aug 2	4 00
J A Baird interest on court house bonds	432 25
J A Baird interest on court house and jail bonds	75 38
McRae Lumber Co supplies furnished road overseer	8 30
Thomas Grain Co supplies furnished sprinkling team	33 85
H B Singleton repair on desk probate office	2 50
Chas Beckelbach janitor service for October	50 00

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS RELIEF CAR

Interesting Experiment Tried in  
First Aid

### BEING TRIED NOW IN ILLINOIS

In these strenuous days no one can afford to sit back and wait for business to come to him. He must go out and hustle for it. This is no less true in humanitarian work than in commercial ventures.

The American Red Cross has always been distinguished by its enterprise in making its efforts to aid humanity of maximum value. As another evidence of this activity this association has lately established a first aid to the injured department through which it hopes to carry instruction in this important subject to all parts of the country. In furtherance of this object it has now in operation a First Aid Car. This car was donated by the Pullman Company and has been fully equipped by the Red Cross with all sorts of first aid material. It is in direct charge of Dr. M. Whitfield Glasgow, of Birmingham, Alabama, who was employed for this special work by the First Aid Department of the Red Cross. The car was outfitted at the Pullman shops in Buffalo and is now on the road in Illinois. Its work evidently appeals to the various railway officials as the railways are hauling it free of charge.

The car will proceed from place to place stopping at railway, manufacturing and mining centers where the best opportunities present themselves for organizing first aid classes. Just as has been done by the Red Cross in the mining field an attempt will be made to interest employers, employees and local physicians alike so that first aid to the injured instruction will have general support and countenance after the car has visited a place. Though the Red Cross car is primarily designed for instruction purposes it will also always be available when needed for rescue work and care of injured in case of disaster as it is fully equipped for this purpose.

It is, perhaps, not generally realized how large a percentage of deaths are now due to accident. In fact, in certain industries deaths from disease are absolutely insignificant in numbers as compared with those from accident. For example, in the registration area which now includes about 55 per cent of the population of the United States, the 1909 census statistics charge to accident 67.9 per cent of deaths among steam railway employees between the ages of 25 and 34. The next most hazardous occupation as shown by these statistics is that of miners and quarrymen taken together, in which accidents are responsible for 61.3 per cent of all deaths at the same ages. Iron and steel workers have 28.1 per cent, and the rate for all manufacturing and mechanical pursuits taken together at the same ages is 21.9 per cent. These are the people which the Red Cross is trying to reach in a practical way by means of its First Aid Car.

Only a few days left for you to decide.

## CONSTITUTION RALLY AND MASS MEETING

Tuesday Night, at Court House  
Alamogordo

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM

Plans have been made for a big rally and mass meeting to be held at the court house in Alamogordo at seven o'clock Tuesday night, January 17. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the constitution. It will be a meeting non-political and non-partisan. It is expected that speeches will be made both for and against the constitution. The real object is give to all the people an opportunity to learn definitely, precisely and exactly what the constitution is, in order that they may form a just and intelligent opinion as to whether the constitution should be ratified or defeated.

With this end in view, invitations have been extended to many of the most prominent speakers in New Mexico, to be present and address the meeting. Among those who have been invited from without Otero county are Governor W. J. Mills, Hon. H. O. Bursum, Hon. H. B. Ferguson. Among the Otero county speakers will be Judge A. B. Fall, ex-Governor George Curry, W. A. Hawkins, G. E. Moffett, J. L. Lawson, W. K. Stalcup.

Handbills announcing the meeting have been sent to all the towns and communities in the county. On account of the wide range of publicity and the great interest which the people feel in the constitution, it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be in attendance.

A big rally will be held at Tularosa on the afternoon of the same day, with many of the same speakers on the program.

### Cloudercroft Notes

Postmaster J. I. Bailey made a business trip to El Paso last week.

George Sellars made a business trip to Alamogordo Monday.

Misses Lilly Denney and Ruby Nimmo of Alamogordo have been the guests of Miss Willie Morgan the past week.

Miss Annie Campbell visited in Alamogordo Saturday and Sunday.

George Sellars and Willie Watson have a partnership butcher shop now open. They are situated in the old market stand.

Zero weather and plenty of frozen water pipes in Cloudercroft last week.

Dr. T. O. Schelly was called out Wednesday morning to see the infant child of Ed. Cox, which is very ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Sill Bass was in town Monday on business.

There are many cases of la grippe in town at the present time.

The El Paso and Southwestern Route has assigned eleven oil tanks to service between Galveston and Alamogordo. These eleven cars will be used exclusively for creosote oil which will be used at the treating plant for the treatment of ties and timbers.